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**Exhibition:** *Memories: Stanley Louis Rosenthal  
Murray Jackson Award Exhibition / 50 Year Retrospective Exhibition*  
**Dates:** November 7 through December 19, 2014  
**Opening Reception:** Friday, November 7, 5-8PM  
**Gallery Hours:** Tuesdays through Thursdays, 10AM-6PM, Fridays 10AM-7PM  
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Two exhibitions featuring the works of Stanley Louis Rosenthal will be held at the Art Department Gallery, Wayne State University (WSU), November 7 through December 19, 2014, with an opening reception on Friday, November 7, from 5PM-8PM.

Stanley Louis Rosenthal is a Professor of Art at WSU where he has taught mainly printmaking for over 45 years. He works out of his home studio located in Huntington Woods, MI. This academic year marks the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival at WSU.

Part one of the exhibitions, *Murray Jackson Award Exhibition*, features twelve new paintings titled *Memory Series*, done under the auspices of Wayne State University's Murray Jackson Creative Scholar in the Arts Award. Each of these paintings features a portrait of an individual that represents the present. The individual is surrounded by an imaginary world referring loosely to events, places and people in Rosenthal's past. In several ways, these paintings harken back to his prints of the mid-seventies, which were developed without preplanning and were filled with images that occurred in an almost "stream of consciousness" manner.

Part two of the exhibitions, *50 Year Retrospective Exhibition*, covers his five decades of creative work in two media. In the mid-eighties, after almost twenty years as primarily a printmaker, Rosenthal switched to watercolor painting, returning to his first love from elementary school.



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The James Pearson Duffy Department of Art and Art History is a division of Wayne State's College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts, educating the next generation of visual artists, designers and art historians. Wayne State University, located in the heart of Detroit's midtown cultural center, is a premier urban research university offering more than 350 academic programs through 13 schools and colleges to more than 31,000 students.